

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 05-949)

In the Application of:)	
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Matejat et al.)	
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/EP2004/006115)	
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Int'l Filing Date: 7 June 2004)	
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For: Method for Regenerating Etching Solutions)	
Containing Iron for the Use in Etching or)	
Pickling Copper or Copper Alloys and an)	
Apparatus for Carrying Out Said Method)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee,
please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.